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Media Advisory 07-01

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Subject: 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC) Deploys to Western Pacific and Persian Gulf regions

Approximately 2,200 Marines and sailors from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) will depart for a regularly scheduled six month deployment to the Western Pacific and Persian Gulf regions. Embarked aboard three U.S. Navy warships; USS Tarawa, USS Cleveland, and USS Germantown, these Marines and Sailors will be the nation's premier forward deployed force in readiness and will be ready to respond to any contingency or crisis that may involve the interests of the United States.

WHEN: 4 Nov. 2007 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Naval Station San Diego.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: All interested media are invited to meet at the Naval Station San Diego Public Affairs Office at **before 9:00 a.m.** where they will be met and escorted by Lt. Murdock. Please refer to directions.

DIRECTIONS: 1) Take Interstate 5 South to San Diego. 2) Exit 28th St. go West/right. 3) At Harbor Drive go South/left 4) Naval Station PAO office (Bldg 3436) is approximately 1 mi. on right next to Pass and Decal office.